

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: MARYLAND

ELIGIBILITY UNDER SECTION 1931 OF THE ACT

The State covers low-income families and children under section 1931 of the Act.

The following groups were included in the AFDC State Plan effective July 16, 1996:

 Pregnant women with no other eligible children.

 AFDC children age 18 who are full-time students in a secondary school or in the equivalent level of vocational or technical training.

 In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996 without modification.

 X In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996, with the following modifications:

 The agency applies lower income standards which are no lower than the AFDC standards in effect May 1, 1988, as follows:

 X The agency applies higher income standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increases in the CPI-U since July 15, 1996, as follows:

Family size	Amount
1	\$177
2	\$313
3	\$399
4	\$481
5	\$557

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X The agency applies higher resource standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increases in the CPI-U since July 16, 1996, as follows:

Resource standard for a family of any size is \$2000.

 X The agency uses less restrictive income and/or resource methodologies than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, as follows:

1. One vehicle, regardless of value, is excluded.
2. Up to \$2000 of a child's earnings, held in a separate account, are excluded.
3. Earned income of a child is excluded.

 X The income and/or resources methodologies that the less restrictive methodologies replace are as follows:

1. \$1500 equity value of a vehicle.
2. No set aside of the earnings of a child.
3. Earned income of a child counted.

 The agency terminates medical assistance (except for certain pregnant women and children) for individuals who fail to meet TANF work requirements.

 X The agency continues to apply the following waivers of provisions of Part A of title IV in effect as of July 16, 1996, or submitted prior to August 22, 1996 and approved by the Secretary on or before July 1, 1997.

Waiver of §§ 402(a)(41) and 407 of the Act, 45CFR 233.100(a)(1) and (c)(1)(iii). A child will continue to be considered deprived regardless of the number of hours that the principal wage earner is employed.

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State: Maryland

ELIGIBILITY UNDER SECTION 1931 OF THE ACT

The State cover low-income families and children under section 1931 of the Act.

☒ The agency uses less restrictive income and/or resource methodologies than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, as follows:

All wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to Census 2000 activities are excluded.

☒ The income and/or resource methodologies that the less restrictive methodologies replace are as follows:

All earned income not specifically excluded is counted in determining eligibility.

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